UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITIZENS FOR CONSUMER JUSTICE, ET AL Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 01-12257-PBS MDL NO. 1456

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., ET AL Defendants.

AND ALL RELATED CASES

ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION

SARIS, U.S.D.J.

May 16, 2002

This Court hereby consolidates the following civil actions: 02-10846, 02-10847, 02-10848, 02-10849, 02-10850, 02-10851, 02-10852, 02-10853, 02-10854, 02-10855, 02-10856, 02-10857, 02-10859, 02-10860, 02-10861 and 02-10862 with civil action 01-12257-PBS.

All future pleadings will be docketed in civil action 01-12257-PBS which has been designated the Lead Case.

Patti B. Saris

United States District Judge

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